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Large package of the world's best cleanser for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4-pound package. All grocers. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.



CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF ROANOKE,

October 5, 1897.

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$341,215.49
Overchecks.....	48
United States bonds (to secure circulation) and premium..	25,197.50
Real estate, furniture, fixtures, &c.....	13,919.23
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer.....	1,125.00
Cash and exchange (gold coin \$20,000).....	138,235.78

Liabilities.

Capital, surplus and profits.....	\$122,104.06
National bank notes outstanding.....	22,500.00
Deposits (individual, \$355,284.38; banks, \$19,804.14).....	375,088.52

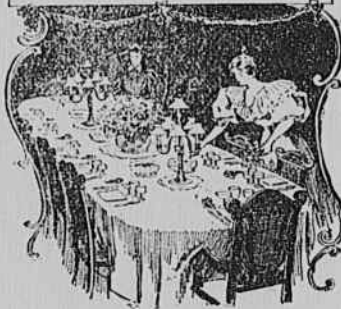
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THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

of holiday buyers is upon us now, and we can't weigh our dried fruits, raisins and nuts fast enough. We are working for all we are worth to promptly fill orders for our crisp, dainty olives, Scotch marmalades and jams, creamy corn for your pudding or fritters, tasty soups, exquisite mince meat, fine olive oil, lobster and salmon for your salads. You can prepare a dinner for a gourmet from our fine stock of fancy groceries.

SANDY P. FIGGAT & CO.

For the XMAS Dinner.



To Be Just Right Requires

A good fire and that necessitates the use of good coal. The latter we are abundantly able to furnish in large or small quantities, but always of the best grades and moderate prices.

Has it occurred to you what a splendid gift a ton of coal is to a deserving and needy family?

W. K. ANDREWS & CO.

The Belled Team Wood and Coal Dealers.

RUSH TOWARD ALASKA.

Railroad Men Will Soon Arrange to Handle the Throng.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A meeting of members of the Western Passenger Association will be held in the near future to consider rates and arrangements for the large volume of business that is expected to set in toward Alaska within a few weeks.

Some of the railroad officers say that the total number of passengers to be handled for this traffic in the late winter and the early spring will be fully 250,000. While others do not put the estimate as high as this, they agree that the traffic will be heavy.

To handle this business without any serious demoralization of rates will be the effort of Western lines. Just now they have a strong belief that they will be successful in the undertaking.

TWO YEARS IN JAIL.

That is the Sentence Imposed on Robert W. Eastham.

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Robert W. Eastham, who shot Frank E. Thompson and was Thursday convicted of involuntary manslaughter by a jury here, was yesterday sentenced by Judge John Homer Holt to two years close confinement in the Tucker county jail. The room was jammed with people. The defendant was ordered to stand before the bar, and Judge Holt in passing sentence briefly reviewed the case and circumstances of the killing and pronounced an eloquent word of warning to the prisoner. In concluding, he said:

"You have been indicted for the killing of Frank Thompson in this county. You did not deny killing Frank Thompson. In their mercy the jury decided to give you a punishment of the lowest order. They decided that you had no right to the plea of self-defense. As to what the punishment shall be the statute is silent. I am compelled to look to other sources, and I find it in the discretion of the court. The court may put you to jail for five years and still be within the law. The only bar is the statutory one that cruel and unusual punishment shall not be inflicted. The court, after going over all the authorities, has arrived at the conclusion that you be confined in the county jail for two years."

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without a reputation or merit. Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by H. C. Barnes, "He puts up prescriptions."

Bicycle given away free. Goods cheaper than ever. Gravatt's Fair, 9 Salem avenue.

JACK'S XMAS PAGE.

Do Not Fail to Read of the Good Things Contained Herein.

The Leading Business Firms of Roanoke Tell the People Where They Can Purchase Goods Suitable as Gifts for Young and Old—Before Making a Selection Read This Page.

[The columns controlled by Jack, the News Butcher.]

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

Mr. S. Nyburg, at the corner of Jefferson street and Norfolk avenue, has two of the finest and costliest windows in the city. People stop there by the hundreds daily and gaze at the beautiful display. One window represents the headquarters of Santa Claus, who seems to have just emerged from Aladdin's cave with specimens of the richest jewels there to be found, which he has scattered in the snow in front of his dwelling. Diamond rings, opals, rubies, pearls, emeralds, sapphires, turquoise and other rare stones are displayed in this window and offered for sale at prices which Mr. Nyburg alone can afford to sell them. In the other window is a full assortment of Rodgers triple plated silver ware, and inside the store all kinds of useful articles are displayed, all of which are sold at prices which defy competition. Call and inspect for yourself.

A MODEL STORE.

Hunter & Co., the Salem avenue and Commerce street grocers, should feel justly proud of their establishment, which is not only the most commodious and best lighted store in the city; but is supplied with an assortment of staple and fancy groceries equal in quantity, quality and variety to any similar assortment in the State. The goods offered for sale are arranged with wonderful taste and judgment. Great piles of candies, nuts, raisins and pressed fruits, bordered with fringes of green and surmounted by rows of oranges, adorn the windows to the south and west, while terraced rows of jellies, preserves, pickles, olives, mustards, ornament the windows farther south. There are also bananas, Malaga grapes, figs, citrons, red seal chocolates and all kinds of fruits and sweets in abundance, while of substantial there seems to be no end. Canned goods innumerable stock the shelves, while choice hams, dried beef, the best of coffees, and teas, boxes upon boxes of smoked and salted fish are some of the things sold there. It is no wonder that this store is crowded from morning till late at night with eager purchasers.

VAUGHNS CIGAR AND FRUIT EMPORIUM.

The Place for Christmas Presents in These Lines.

A. Vaughan's confectionery and tobacco store at No. 10 Jefferson street, is one of the best in the city. A visit to his place and an inspection of his stock is enough to excite the enthusiasm of the connoisseur in cigars and tobaccos and make the mouth of the lover of sweet things run with water. In cigars his imported Art, Roig, Kassuth, Little Duke, Royal Blue, Country Gentleman and other brands are among the best five cent cigars to be found anywhere in the country; while in chewing tobaccos he has on his shelves and in his show cases all that the lovers of the succulent weed in his choicest shapes could desire. His smoking tobaccos embrace about twenty varieties, all among the most select now in use, and his pipes are adapted to the tastes of every class of smokers. His candies are fine, embracing Lowmyer's and Pracht's specialties, which are sold from 10 to 20 cents a pound, while he has a full line of fruits, nuts and raisins, etc., fresh and fine.

KEEPS THE LEADING BRANDS.

Charles F. Byrne, No. 3 Jefferson street, Bell Phone No. 134, keeps constantly on hand at his retail family liquor store the best brands of imported and domestic wines, liquors, gins, brandies and mineral waters for cooking and medicinal purposes. His stock is large and he gets his goods direct from the distillers and importers. Call there for anything in these lines.

THE CONCORDIA.

The Concordia Saloon, No. 10 Salem avenue, Henry Scholz, proprietor, is one of the most orderly and popular resorts in the city and is first class in all its arrangements. Its patrons are gentlemanly and well behaved, and the best of imported and domestic wines and liquors are dispensed there. Fresh foaming beer is kept constantly on hand by the automatic pump and nice German lunches and good things to eat are furnished at all hours; while the cigars and tobaccos are of the best imported and domestic brands. Indeed for all things needed to refresh the inner man it is the place to go.

A FINE DISPLAY.

The display of Christmas goods at Johnson & Johnson's, Jefferson street and Salem avenue drug store, is elaborate and complete. The show windows, show cases and counters are spread with articles which in novelty of design and beauty of finish cannot be excelled. The celluloid cases for handkerchiefs, the cuffs and collar boxes, the manicure sets, the dressing cases, jewelry boxes and other neatly designed receptacles for the dainty things of life cannot be excelled in taste and harmony, and are sure to captivate the eye of the purchaser at once, while in the matter of perfumery and fine toilet soaps (Rogers and Gallet's), combs, hair, cloth, flesh and tooth brushes, the supply there is calculated to meet every demand. To see however is to be convinced. Call before they are all sold.

A POPULAR PLACE.

The drug store of Van Lear Bros., at the southwest corner of Salem avenue and Jefferson street, is one of the oldest and most popular in the city. The medicines are fresh and pure and the selection of Christmas presents displayed in the windows, show cases and on the pink draped tables in the center of the room are all the most fastidious could desire. There is a nice line of leather goods, beautiful cut glass perfume bottles, a choice selection of Lowmyer's chocolates and bonbons, hand painted puff boxes, beautiful cigar cases, collar and cuff boxes and everything else in the line of holiday goods. Call and see for yourself.

THE ANDREWS CHINA COMPANY.

A Splendid Business That Has Grown Up With the City.

The Andrews China Company, of which Mr. W. E. Andrews, brother of Mayor W. K. Andrews, is sole owner, and which has been established at No. 110 Salem avenue for the past seven or more years, has one of the largest and most select stocks to be found in the South, all arranged about the store in the most artistic style. The magnificent display of Aladdin lamps is a wonder in itself. Next comes the various kinds of imported china in dinner, tea and breakfast sets, among them those from Dresden, Limoges and Carlsbad being the most conspicuous. The English and American stock is first class in all respects, especially the beautiful dinner sets, while the latest patterns in cut, blown and pressed glassware are sure to attract attention. The ironstone china, quadruple plated silverware, and the up-to-date jardiniere also add much to the beauty and variety of the collection. Brice-a-brace, bisque figures, capridores, onyx lamp tables, wine sets, punch sets and lemonade sets, the last named being of great delicacy in make and coloring, at once excite attention and admiration, while the white metal frames in windows and show cases are beautiful in design and finish. The supply of Japanese, Italian, French, Spanish and American vases is ample for all demands, while the children's tea sets and the coarser work in domestic ware are sufficient to meet all the needs of the extensive wholesale and retail trade which the company has long enjoyed. Roanoke and the State of Virginia may well be proud of having such a large and growing business, which is largely the result of the personal energy and enterprise of Mr. Andrews.

ALWAYS THE SAME.

The E. H. Stewart Furniture Company, of which Mr. E. Ernest Boone is the president and general manager, is one of the oldest and most popular establishments in Southwest Virginia. It has supplied the furniture of more than half the homes in this city, and for many in Southwest Virginia, and has still on hand a beautiful and varied assortment of furniture, carpets, matting, china, glassware and household goods as can be found south of Baltimore. Elegant parlor sets, beautiful pictures, lamps and all the comforts and luxuries that make home happy and life worth living can be procured at reasonable rates at their elegant establishment on Salem avenue and Campbell avenue. Give them a call.

THE EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

The forced sale now going on at the Eagle Clothing House, No. 24 Salem avenue, equals anything in the way of bargains ever offered in the city. The supply of clothing is large, and in quality and style will meet the tastes of all; but, owing to the recent warm weather and the approach of the rapid closing of the season, the owners have decided to turn their immense stock into money. Those desiring tailor made clothing, and those needing overcoats and mackintoshes, or anything in the clothing line should not neglect this rare opportunity for bargains. The firm carries a large stock of children's suits, gents furnishing goods, and of hats, caps and shoes. Every article is guaranteed to be what it is represented. Do not fail to attend the sale.

THEIR LATEST.

Jacob Langsdorf & Sons Make the Western Union Cigars.

Smokers should smoke high grade cigars. If you want the best on the market you must smoke Jacob Langsdorf & Sons' "Kassuth" or Western Union, kept by all first class dealers. They can always be found at Jack's News Depot, 120 1-2 Salem avenue. The Western Union cigar is Langsdorf's latest and thought by many to be his best. Jack has a splendid line of juvenile holiday books, besides his display of periodicals exceeds that of any dealer in the city.

KNOW THEIR BUSINESS.

Pilsbury & Rhodes, house and sign painters and paper hangers, headquarters are at 127 Salem avenue w. are well prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. They keep constantly on hand a full assortment of wall paper, paints, etc., and are ready to do decorative work of all kinds about the interior or exterior of buildings. Both have had a long experience at the business they follow and are capable of doing the most artistic work. Give them your orders.

Go to the

BARNHART GROCERY CO.,

103 South Jefferson St., or call Phone 20,

for your Christmas Supplies.

Complete line of Canned and Bottled Goods to select from.

Mince Meats a specialty.

Fine Confectioneries.

Roanoke Music Co.,

C. T. JENNINGS, Manager.

PIANOS, ORGANS,

MUSIC, GUITARS,

MANDOLINS, &c.

MOTHER'S FRIEND.

Childbirth relieved of pain and danger! Happy mothers and perfect children! Such are the glorious achievements of advanced medical science. Intelligent research has established the fact that the preparation of woman's organism for the ordeal of childbirth cannot be made by internal medical treatment, but must be accomplished, if at all, by direct applications to the delicate parts involved.



"Mother's Friend," the famous liniment prepared by the Bradford Regulator Company, of Atlanta, Ga., is declared by physicians and druggists to be the only scientific and logical treatment for the ailments of pregnancy, and the only remedial agent which gives the body the necessary strength and elasticity to endure the strain of childbirth. The use of "Mother's Friend" is positive assurance against "Rising Breasts" and other ailments of pregnancy, and shortens the time and agony of labor.

HIGH PRAISE.

GREAT SUCCESS.

HEARTY THANKS.

BEST SATISFACTION.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists generally. If not obtainable at home send one dollar to the manufacturers and the remedy will be sent by express without delay.

Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," for women, free on application.

THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

COLPORTEURS APPOINTED.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school and Bible Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia was held Thursday night at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, at which the following colporteurs were appointed: J. W. Johnson, in Albemarle Association; Rev. A. Bryant, in the Blue Ridge Association; W. P. Fry, in the Concord Association; Rev. J. M. Sizer, in the Goshen Association; W. J. Sadler, in the James River Association; Robert Criddle, in the Middle District Association; William B. Reynolds, in the New Lebanon Association; J. B. Owens, in the Middle of the Portsmouth Association; and Rev. J. E. Spencer, in the Upper District of the same association; A. M. Smith, in the Potomac Association; M. F. Fitzhugh, in the lower part of the Potomac and in the Rappahannock Association; Rev. P. H. Mink, in the Powell's River Association; Rev. G. W. Chocklett, in the Roanoke Association.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

N. B. Scott Becomes Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The President yesterday sent a large number of nominations to the Senate. Among them were the following:

Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Siam; James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia.

Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue; Edward C. Dunham, to be collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of North Carolina.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25c per package. ***

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!!!

For PINE or OAK wood—by the CORD or by the LOAD—prepared for COOKING STOVES or in BLOCKS FOR HEATING STOVES, go to W. K. ANDREWS & CO., 219 Salem avenue. Their belled teams are always ready to deliver it.

Go to the Virginia Carriage Factory to get your buggies and wagons repaired.

For CREAM Balm is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren St., New York City.

WANTED.—Agents for Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Rings. Liberal commissions to good men. W. R. JOHNSTON, 416 Oak St., Louisville, Ky. 12 10 1t

WANTED.—Salesmen for every town between Roanoke and Bristol to handle our fine all wool blankets and other household goods, sold on easy monthly payments.

STANDARD INSTALLMENT CO., Roanoke, Va.

WANTED.—A few more boarders; my new residence, 1141 South Jefferson street (Stewart building); accommodation first class, heated by steam throughout, hot and cold baths. Elegant stable for rent cheap. MRS. H. C. HOPKINS, 12 4 1m

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